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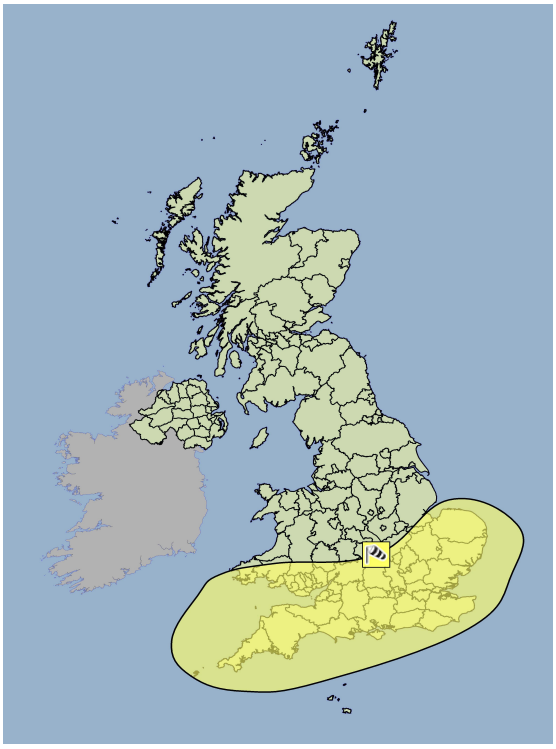

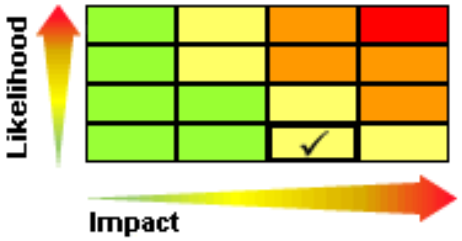

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure, currently crossing the Atlantic, will deepen as it runs quickly northeast somewhere across southern Britain early on Friday. The strongest winds seem likely to be focused through the English Channel, affecting coastal areas of the south and southeast in particular. Inland, strong gusts will be a little more hit and miss but cannot be ruled out, particularly associated with the heavy rain along the squally cold front.

This remains a complex development and details may yet change, so it will be worth keeping up to date with the latest forecasts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:10 on Fri, 12th Dec 2014** until **09:00 on Fri, 12th Dec 2014**

Gales, severe along some coasts, and accompanied by a short spell of heavy rain, are expected to affect parts of southern England and Wales overnight and into the first part of Friday, before easing during the morning. Winds may briefly gust to 50 or 60 mph inland, most likely across southern England, and may exceed 70 mph in some exposed coastal districts in south and southeast England.

This is an update of the warning issued on Tuesday, somewhat reducing the northward limit of the impacts from the expected gales.

The public should be aware of the risk of damage to trees, disruption to travel and possibly to power supplies, as well as a lot of surface water and spray on roads.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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